

I agree with the NCVECs.

We should promote the advancement of Amateur Radio Operators to the HF bands and train, test and license competent First Responders. There are many modes of communication available for today's Operators more reliable and speedier than CW in times of emergencies. I favor an elective CW endorsement to each of the Amateur licenses... so as to acknowledge the accomplishment of those operators who have worked so hard to achieve a proficiency in Morse Code.

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